Sale of reliance industries limited shares in Bombay in 1990

2788. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the then management of the Larsen and Tubro sold 49,28,100 shares of Reliance Industries Limited, in the Bombay Stock Exchange in July-August, 1990;

(b) if so, whether all the shares were sold through one single broker called Haresh K. Dalal; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the funds for this transaction was raised through bogus Bank Receipts issued by Bank of Karad in favour of the LIC Mutual Fund?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) and (b) The Bombay Stock Exchange has informed that Larsen & Toubro Limited sold 49,28,1080 shares of Reliance Industries Limited during 5th—25th September, 1990 through Shri Haresh K. Dalal. Further out of this, a total of 5,68,950 were sold in Bombay Stock Exchange and the balance shares were sold in Ahmedabad, Delhi and Calcutta Stock Exchanges and by direct placement among various parties.

(c) No, Sir.

All India consumer price index for industrial workers

2789. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the latest All India Consumer Price Index for industrial workers (base 1982-1080);

(b) whether this index varies from Centre to Centre; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, Centre-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) to (c) The latest All-India Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (Base: 1982—100) along with centre-wise indices for May, 1992 (latest available) is enclosed.

Statement

All-India & Centre-wise consumer price Index for Industrial workers for May 1992
(*Base* : 1982-100)

Centre	Weight	Index
1	2	3
ALL-INDIA	100.00	234
Gudur	0.75	226
Guntur	1.11	236
Hyderabad	1.63	226
Visakhapatnam	1.63	237
Warangal	1.54	233
D.D. Tinsukia	0.57	214
Gauhati	0.66	234
Labac-Silchar	0.44	219
Mariadi Jorhat	0.51	22